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L7 ANSWER 1 OF 16 USPATFULL on STN
AN 2005:57493 USPATFULL
TI Exocyclic amine triaryl methyl protecting groups in two step
polynucleotide synthesis
IN Dellinger, Douglas J., Boulder, CO, UNITED STATES
Sierzchala, Agnieszka B., Boulder, CO, UNITED STATES
Caruthers, Marvin H., Boulder, CO, UNITED STATES
PI US 2005049411 A1 20050303
AI US 2003-652064 A1 20030830 (10)
DT Utility
FS APPLICATION
LREP AGILENT TECHNOLOGIES, INC., Legal Department, DL429, Intellectual
Property Administration, P.O. Box 7599, Loveland, CO, 80537-0599
CLMN Number of Claims: 21
ECL Exemplary Claim: 1
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LN.CNT 1531
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.
AB Precursors for use in the synthesis of polynucleotides and methods of
using the precursors in synthesizing polynucleotides are disclosed. The
precursors include a heterocyclic base having an exocyclic amine group

and a substituted or unsubstituted triaryl methyl protecting group bound
to the exocyclic amine group.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L7 ANSWER 2 OF 16 USPATFULL on STN
AN 2005:57489 USPATFULL
TI Precursors for two-step polynucleotide synthesis
IN Dellinger, Douglas J., Boulder, CO, UNITED STATES
Sierzchala, Agnieszka B., Boulder, CO, UNITED STATES
Caruthers, Marvin H., Boulder, CO, UNITED STATES
PI US 2005049407 A1 20050303
AI US 2003-652048 A1 20030830 (10)
DT Utility
FS APPLICATION
LREP AGILENT TECHNOLOGIES, INC., Legal Department, DL429, Intellectual
Property Administration, P.O. Box 7599, Loveland, CO, 80537-0599
CLMN Number of Claims: 26
ECL Exemplary Claim: 1
DRWN 3 Drawing Page(s)
LN.CNT 1564

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB Precursors for use in the synthesis of polynucleotides are disclosed.
The precursors include a heterocyclic base having an exocyclic amine
group and a substituted or unsubstituted triaryl methyl protecting group
bound to the exocyclic amine group.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L7 ANSWER 3 OF 16 USPATFULL on STN
AN 2005:56686 USPATFULL
TI Method for polynucleotide synthesis
IN Dellinger, Douglas J., Boulder, CO, UNITED STATES
Dellinger, Geraldine, Boulder, CO, UNITED STATES
Sierzchala, Agnieszka B., Boulder, CO, UNITED STATES
Caruthers, Marvin H., Boulder, CO, UNITED STATES
PI US 2005048601 A1 20050303
AI US 2003-652054 A1 20030830 (10)
DT Utility
FS APPLICATION
LREP AGILENT TECHNOLOGIES, INC., Legal Department, DL429, Intellectual
Property Administration, P.O. Box 7599, Loveland, CO, 80537-0599
CLMN Number of Claims: 35
ECL Exemplary Claim: 1
DRWN 3 Drawing Page(s)
LN.CNT 2443

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB Methods of forming an internucleotide bond are disclosed. Such methods
find use in synthesis of polynucleotides. The method involves contacting
a functionalized support with a precursor having an exocyclic amine
triaryl methyl protecting group under conditions and for a time
sufficient to result in internucleotide bond formation. The
functionalized support includes a **solid support**, a
triaryl methyl linker group, and a nucleoside moiety having a reactive
site hydroxyl, the nucleoside moiety attached to the **solid**
support via the triaryl methyl linker group.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L7 ANSWER 4 OF 16 USPATFULL on STN
AN 2005:56582 USPATFULL
TI Cleavable linker for polynucleotide synthesis
IN Dellinger, Douglas J., Boulder, CO, UNITED STATES
Dellinger, Geraldine, Boulder, CO, UNITED STATES
Caruthers, Marvin H., Boulder, CO, UNITED STATES
PI US 2005048497 A1 20050303
AI US 2003-652063 A1 20030830 (10)
DT Utility
FS APPLICATION

LREP AGILENT TECHNOLOGIES, INC., Legal Department, DL429, Intellectual
Property Administration, P.O. Box 7599, Loveland, CO, 80537-0599
CLMN Number of Claims: 23
ECL Exemplary Claim: 1
DRWN 2 Drawing Page(s)
LN.CNT 1803

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB Functionalized supports for polynucleotide synthesis are disclosed. The supports have linker moieties that are stable to conditions used in polynucleotide synthesis, but may be cleaved to release synthesized polynucleotides from the support. Methods of making the functionalized supports and methods of using are also disclosed.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L7 ANSWER 5 OF 16 USPATFULL on STN
AN 2005:56581 USPATFULL
TI Method of polynucleotide synthesis using modified support
IN Dellinger, Douglas J., Boulder, CO, UNITED STATES
Dellinger, Geraldine, Boulder, CO, UNITED STATES
Hargreaves, John, Mountain View, CA, UNITED STATES
PI US 2005048496 A1 20050303
AI US 2003-652049 A1 20030830 (10)
DT Utility
FS APPLICATION

LREP AGILENT TECHNOLOGIES, INC., Legal Department, DL429, Intellectual
Property Administration, P.O. Box 7599, Loveland, CO, 80537-0599
CLMN Number of Claims: 31
ECL Exemplary Claim: 1
DRWN 3 Drawing Page(s)
LN.CNT 2081

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB Methods for polynucleotide synthesis using modified support materials are disclosed. The synthesis reaction typically involves concurrent oxidation and deprotection reactions. Upon synthesis of a desired polynucleotide, the completed polynucleotide may be released from the modified support materials.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L7 ANSWER 6 OF 16 USPATFULL on STN
AN 2004:292960 USPATFULL
TI Methods of **synthesizing oligonucleotides** using
carbonate protecting groups and alpha-effect
nucleophile deprotection
IN Dellinger, Douglas J., Sunnyvale, CA, UNITED STATES
Caruthers, Marvin H., Boulder, CO, UNITED STATES
Betley, Jason R., Edmunds Suffolk, UNITED KINGDOM
PI US 2004230052 A1 20041118
AI US 2003-648740 A1 20030825 (10)
RLI Continuation of Ser. No. US 2001-756991, filed on 8 Jan 2001, GRANTED,
Pat. No. US 6630581 Division of Ser. No. US 1999-338179, filed on 22 Jun
1999, GRANTED, Pat. No. US 6222030 Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US
1998-128052, filed on 3 Aug 1998, ABANDONED

DT Utility
FS APPLICATION
LREP AGILENT TECHNOLOGIES, INC., INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ADMINISTRATION, LEGAL
DEPT., P.O. BOX 7599, M/S DL429, LOVELAND, CO, 80537-0599
CLMN Number of Claims: 30
ECL Exemplary Claim: 1
DRWN 7 Drawing Page(s)
LN.CNT 1411

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB The invention provides methods for **synthesizing oligonucleotides** using nucleoside monomers having **carbonate protected hydroxyl groups** that are deprotected with α -effect nucleophiles. The α -effect nucleophile irreversibly cleave the **carbonate protecting groups** while **simultaneously**

oxidizing the internucleotide **phosphite triester** linkage to a phosphodiester linkage. The procedure may be carried out in aqueous solution at neutral to mildly basic pH. The method eliminates the need for separate deprotection and oxidation steps, and, since the use of acid to remove protecting groups is unnecessary, acid-induced depurination is avoided. Fluorescent or other readily detectable **carbonate protecting groups** can be used, enabling monitoring of individual reaction steps during **oligonucleotide synthesis**. The invention is particularly useful in the highly parallel, microscale **synthesis** of **oligonucleotides**.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L7 ANSWER 7 OF 16 USPATFULL on STN
AN 2003:214617 USPATFULL
TI Process for the **synthesis** of **oligomeric** compounds
IN Cheruvallath, Zacharia S., San Diego, CA, UNITED STATES
Ravikumar, Vasulinga T., Carlsbad, CA, UNITED STATES
Cole, Douglas L., San Diego, CA, UNITED STATES
PA ISIS Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Carlsbad, CA (U.S. corporation)
PI US 2003149260 A1 20030807
US 6677471 B2 20040113
AI US 2002-290587 A1 20021108 (10)
RLI Continuation of Ser. No. US 2001-16465, filed on 11 Dec 2001, GRANTED,
Pat. No. US 6521775 Division of Ser. No. US 1999-349659, filed on 8 Jul
1999, GRANTED, Pat. No. US 6399756 Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US
1998-111678, filed on 8 Jul 1998, GRANTED, Pat. No. US 6326478
DT Utility
FS APPLICATION
LREP WOODCOCK WASHBURN LLP, ONE LIBERTY PLACE, 46TH FLOOR, 1650 MARKET
STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA, 19103
CLMN Number of Claims: 57
ECL Exemplary Claim: 1
DRWN No Drawings
LN.CNT 2248

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB Synthetic processes are provided wherein oligomeric compounds are prepared having phosphodiester, phosphorothioate, phosphorodithioate, or other covalent linkages. Also provided are synthetic intermediates useful in such processes.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L7 ANSWER 8 OF 16 USPATFULL on STN
AN 2003:38365 USPATFULL
TI Polynucleotide synthesis
IN Perbost, Michel G.M., Cupertino, CA, UNITED STATES
PI US 2003028012 A1 20030206
AI US 2002-245211 A1 20020917 (10)
RLI Continuation of Ser. No. US 1999-420099, filed on 18 Oct 1999, GRANTED,
Pat. No. US 6451998
DT Utility
FS APPLICATION
LREP AGILENT TECHNOLOGIES, INC., Legal Department, DL429, Intellectual
Property Administration, P.O. Box 7599, Loveland, CO, 80537-0599
CLMN Number of Claims: 24
ECL Exemplary Claim: 1
DRWN 4 Drawing Page(s)
LN.CNT 748

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB A method including coupling the moiety to a phospho or phosphite derivative of a protected alcohol, so as to form the corresponding phosphate or phosphite between the hydroxy and phospho or phosphite groups. The hydroxy group may be later de-protected by hydrolyzing the resulting compound to deprotect the protected alcohol and cleave the phosphate from the moiety so as to regenerate the hydroxy group of the moiety. The method has particular application to fabrication of addressable polynucleotide arrays and allows failed sequences, as well

as inter-feature regions, to be left with a free hydroxy group at the ends of the molecules (failed sequences or linkers) at such locations.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L7 ANSWER 9 OF 16 USPATFULL on STN
AN 2002:113056 USPATFULL
TI Synthesis of polynucleotides using combined oxidation/deprotection chemistry
IN Dellinger, Douglas J., Sunnyvale, CA, UNITED STATES
Perbost, Michael G. M., Bethany, CT, UNITED STATES
Caruthers, Marvin H., Boulder, CO, UNITED STATES
Betley, Jason R., Suffolk, UNITED KINGDOM
PI US 2002058802 A1 20020516
AI US 2001-916369 A1 20010727 (9)
RLI Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 2000-627249, filed on 28 Jul 2000, PENDING
DT Utility
FS APPLICATION
LREP AGILENT TECHNOLOGIES, INC., Legal Department, DL429, Intellectual Property Administration, P.O. Box 7599, Loveland, CO, 80537-0599
CLMN Number of Claims: 25
ECL Exemplary Claim: 1
DRWN 4 Drawing Page(s)
LN.CNT 1957

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB A method of synthesizing a polynucleotide which can, for example, be used during fabrication of an array. A second nucleoside is coupled to a first nucleoside through a phosphite linkage, with the second nucleoside having a hydroxyl protecting group that is a non-carbonate protecting group. The product of the foregoing step is exposed to a composition which both oxidizes the formed phosphite to a phosphate and deprotects the protected hydroxyl of the coupled nucleoside. The method has particular application to fabricating an addressable array of polynucleotides on a substrate which carries substrate bound moieties each with a hydroxyl group.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L7 ANSWER 10 OF 16 USPATFULL on STN
AN 2002:106412 USPATFULL
TI Process for the synthesis of oligomeric compounds
IN Cheruvallath, Zacharia S., San Diego, CA, UNITED STATES
Ravikumar, Vasulinga T., Carlsbad, CA, UNITED STATES
Cole, Douglas L., San Diego, CA, UNITED STATES
PA ISIS Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (U.S. corporation)
PI US 2002055623 A1 20020509
US 6521775 B2 20030218
AI US 2001-16465 A1 20011211 (10)
RLI Division of Ser. No. US 1999-349659, filed on 8 Jul 1999, PENDING
Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1998-111678, filed on 8 Jul 1998, PATENTED
DT Utility
FS APPLICATION
LREP WOODCOCK WASHBURN LLP, One Liberty Place - 46th Floor, Philadelphia, PA, 19103
CLMN Number of Claims: 57
ECL Exemplary Claim: 1
DRWN No Drawings
LN.CNT 2243

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB Synthetic processes are provided wherein oligomeric compounds are prepared having phosphodiester, phosphorothioate, phosphorodithioate, or other covalent linkages. Also provided are synthetic intermediates useful in such processes.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L7 ANSWER 11 OF 16 USPATFULL on STN

AN 2002:85181 USPATFULL
TI Solid phase **synthesis** of **oligonucleotides** using
carbonate protecting groups and alpha-effect
nucleophile deprotection
IN Dellinger, Douglas J., Sunnyvale, CA, UNITED STATES
Caruthers, Marvin H., Boulder, CO, UNITED STATES
Betley, Jason R., Bury St. Edmonds, UNITED KINGDOM
PI US 2002045221 A1 20020418
US 6630581 B2 20031007
AI US 2001-756991 A1 20010108 (9)
RLI Division of Ser. No. US 1999-338179, filed on 22 Jun 1999, UNKNOWN
DT Utility
FS APPLICATION
LREP AGILENT TECHNOLOGIES, Legal Department, 51 U-PD, Intellectual Property
Administration, P. O. Box 58043, Santa Clara, CA, 95052-8043
CLMN Number of Claims: 52
ECL Exemplary Claim: 1
DRWN 7 Drawing Page(s)
LN.CNT 1526

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB The invention provides a method for **synthesizing**
oligonucleotides using **carbonate protection**
of hydroxyl **groups** and nucleophilic deprotection reagents. The
deprotection reagents irreversibly cleave the **carbonate**
protecting groups while **simultaneously**
oxidizing the internucleotide **phosphite triester**
linkage, and can be used in aqueous solution at neutral to mildly basic
pH. The method eliminates the need for separate deprotection and
oxidation steps, and, since the use of acid to remove protecting groups
is unnecessary, acid-induced depurination is avoided. Fluorescent or
other readily detectable **carbonate protecting**
groups can be used, enabling monitoring of individual reaction
steps during **oligonucleotide synthesis**. The
invention is particularly useful in the highly parallel, microscale
synthesis of **oligonucleotides**. Reagents and kits for
carrying out the aforementioned method are provided as well.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L7 ANSWER 12 OF 16 USPATFULL on STN
AN 2002:239168 USPATFULL
TI Capping and de-capping during **oligonucleotide**
synthesis
IN Perbost, Michael G. M., Cupertino, CA, United States
PA Agilent Technologies, Inc., Palo Alto, CA, United States (U.S.
corporation)
PI US 6451998 B1 20020917
AI US 1999-420099 19991018 (9)
DT Utility
FS GRANTED
EXNAM Primary Examiner: Richter, Johann; Assistant Examiner: Crane, L. Eric
LREP Stewart, Gordon M.
CLMN Number of Claims: 24
ECL Exemplary Claim: 10,11
DRWN 7 Drawing Figure(s); 4 Drawing Page(s)
LN.CNT 770

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB A method of capping a hydroxy group of a moiety, comprising coupling the
moiety to a phosphor or phosphite derivative of a protected alcohol, so
as to form the corresponding phosphate or phosphite between the hydroxy
and phosphor or phosphite groups. The hydroxy group may be later
de-capped by hydrolyzing the resulting compound to deprotect the
protected alcohol and cleave the phosphate from the moiety so as to
regenerate the hydroxy group of the moiety. The method has particular
application to fabrication of addressable polynucleotide arrays and
allows failed sequences, as well as inter-feature regions, to be left
with a free hydroxy group at the ends of the molecules (failed sequences
or linkers) at such locations.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L7 ANSWER 13 OF 16 USPATFULL on STN
AN 2002:130084 USPATFULL
TI Process for the **synthesis** of **oligomeric compounds**
IN Cheruvallath, Zacharia S., San Diego, CA, United States
Ravikumar, Vasulinga T., Carlsbad, CA, United States
Cole, Douglas L., San Diego, CA, United States
PA ISIS Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Carlsbad, CA, United States (U.S.
corporation)
PI US 6399756 B1 20020604
AI US 1999-349659 19990708 (9)
RLI Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1998-111678, filed on 8 Jul 1998,
now abandoned
DT Utility
FS GRANTED
EXNAM Primary Examiner: Geist, Gary; Assistant Examiner: Crane, L. E.
LREP Woodcock Washburn LLP
CLMN Number of Claims: 52
ECL Exemplary Claim: 1
DRWN 0 Drawing Figure(s); 0 Drawing Page(s)
LN.CNT 2423

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB Synthetic processes are provided wherein oligomeric compounds are
prepared having phosphodiester, phosphorothioate, phosphorodithioate, or
other covalent linkages. Also provided are synthetic intermediates
useful in such processes.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L7 ANSWER 14 OF 16 USPATFULL on STN
AN 2001:60049 USPATFULL
TI Solid phase **synthesis** of **oligonucleotides** using
carbonate protecting groups and alpha-effect
nucleophile deprotection
IN Dellinger, Douglas J., Sunnyvale, CA, United States
Caruthers, Marvin H., Boulder, CO, United States
Betley, Jason R., Bury St. Edmunds, United Kingdom
PA Agilent Technologies, Inc., Palo Alto, CA, United States (U.S.
corporation)
PI US 6222030 B1 20010424
AI US 1999-338179 19990622 (9)
RLI Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1998-128052, filed on 3 Aug 1998
DT Utility
FS Granted
EXNAM Primary Examiner: Riley, Jezia
CLMN Number of Claims: 39
ECL Exemplary Claim: 1
DRWN 8 Drawing Figure(s); 7 Drawing Page(s)
LN.CNT 1476

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB The invention provides a method for **synthesizing**
oligonucleotides using **carbonate protection**
of hydroxyl **groups** and nucleophilic deprotection reagents. The
deprotection reagents irreversibly cleave the **carbonate**
protecting groups while **simultaneously**
oxidizing the internucleotide **phosphite triester**
linkage, and can be used in aqueous solution at neutral to mildly basic
pH. The method eliminates the need for separate deprotection and
oxidation steps, and, since the use of acid to remove protecting groups
is unnecessary, acid-induced depurination is avoided. Fluorescent or
other readily detectable **carbonate protecting**
groups can be used, enabling monitoring of individual reaction
steps during **oligonucleotide synthesis**. The
invention is particularly useful in the highly parallel, microscale
synthesis of **oligonucleotides**. Reagents and kits for
carrying out the aforementioned method are provided as well.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

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DNC C2000-069092

TI **Oligonucleotide synthesis** by phosphoramidite method using **carbonate protecting group** and deprotecting reagent that **simultaneously** oxidizes **phosphite triester** linkage to phosphotriester linkage.

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IN BETLEY, J R; CARUTHERS, M H; DELLINGER, D J

PA (AGIL-N) AGILENT TECHNOLOGIES INC; (HEWP) HEWLETT-PACKARD CO; (BETL-I)

BETLEY J R; (CARU-I) CARUTHERS M H; (DELL-I) DELLINGER D J

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FDT US 6630581 B2 Div ex US 6222030; US 2004230052 A1 Div ex US 6222030, Cont of US 6630581; DE 69924930 E Based on EP 984021

PRAI US 1999-338179 19990622; US 1998-128052 19980803;
US 2001-756991 20010108; US 2003-648740 20030825

AN 2000-225901 [20] WPIDS

CR 2005-513718 [53]

AB EP 984021 A UPAB: 20050818

NOVELTY - **Oligonucleotide synthesis** comprises condensing the 3'- or 5'-OH group of a supported (oligo)nucleoside with a nucleoside phosphoramidite having a **protected OH group**, to form an intermediate where the (oligo)nucleoside is bound to the nucleoside by a **phosphite triester** linkage; and deprotecting the intermediate with a reagent which also oxidizes the **phosphite triester** linkage.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - **Oligonucleotide synthesis** process comprises:

(a) condensing the 3'- or 5'-hydroxy group of a support-bound nucleoside or oligonucleotide with a monomeric nucleoside phosphoramidite having a **carbonate-protected hydroxy group**, to form an intermediate in which the support-bound nucleoside or oligonucleotide is bound to the monomeric nucleoside through a **phosphite triester** linkage; and

(b) treating the intermediate with a deprotecting reagent capable of removing the **carbonate protecting group** and **simultaneously** oxidizing the **phosphite triester** linkage to a phosphotriester linkage.

INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

(A) a method for making an oligonucleotide array made up of array features, each presenting a specified oligonucleotide sequence at an address on a substrate, comprising: providing a hydroxyl-derivatized array substrate and treating the array substrate to protect the hydroxyl groups on the derivatized surface from reaction with phosphoramidites; and then iteratively carrying out the steps of (i) applying droplets of an alpha effect nucleophile to effect deprotection of the hydroxyl groups at selected addresses, and (ii) flooding the array substrate with a medium containing a selected monomeric nucleoside phosphoramidite having a **carbonate-protected hydroxyl group**, to permit

covalent attachment of the selected nucleoside to the deprotected hydroxyl groups at the selected addresses;

(B) a kit for synthesizing an oligonucleotide on a solid support, comprising: a hydroxyl-derivatized support surface; a protecting group for protecting hydroxyl groups on the derivatized support surface; at least one protected nucleoside; at least one nucleoside phosphoramidite; a nucleophile that exhibits an alpha effect at neutral to mildly basic pH; and reagents suitable for establishing pH and for carrying out reactions of deprotection, phosphoramidite coupling and oxidation to form an internucleotide phosphotriester linkage; and

(C) a nucleoside monomer of formula (I) or (II).

B = a purine or pyrimidine base;

R = H or OH;

R1 = COOR3;

R3 = optionally substituted hydrocarbyl;

R2 = a group of formula (i);

X = NQ1Q2;

Q1, Q2 = alkyl, aryl, aralkyl, alkaryl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkenyl, alkynyl or cycloalkynyl, optionally containing one or more nonhydrocarbyl linkages and optionally C-substituted by nonhydrocarbyl substituents, or are linked to form a mono- or polyheterocyclic ring; and

Y = H or hydrocarbyl.

USE - The process has utility in the fields of biochemistry, molecular biology, pharmacology, and medical diagnostics and screening.

ADVANTAGE - The carbonate protecting group can be removed at neutral to mildly basic pH, thus avoiding acid-induced depurination. Deprotection and phosphite oxidation are effected simultaneously, eliminating the need for a separate oxidation step. The deprotecting agent also removes exocyclic amine protecting groups. Detectable protecting groups can be used to enable monitoring of individual reaction steps. The process can be used to perform 3'-to-5' or 5'-to-3' syntheses and readily lends itself to highly parallel microscale oligonucleotide synthesis.

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L7 ANSWER 16 OF 16 USPATFULL on STN
AN 1999:63399 USPATFULL
TI 5'to 3' nucleic acid synthesis using 3'-photoremovable protecting group
IN Pirrung, Michael C., Houston, TX, United States
Shuey, Steven W., Durham, NC, United States
Bradley, Jean-Claude, Durham, NC, United States
PA Duke University, Durham, NC, United States (U.S. corporation)
PI US 5908926 19990601
AI US 1995-406327 19950316 (8)
DT Utility
FS Granted
EXNAM Primary Examiner: Kunz, Gary L.
LREP Nixon & Vanderhye P.C.
CLMN Number of Claims: 20
ECL Exemplary Claim: 1
DRWN No Drawings
LN.CNT 635
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.
AB The present invention relates, in general, to a method of synthesizing a nucleic acid, and, in particular, to a method of effecting 5' to 3' nucleic acid synthesis. The method can be used to prepare arrays of oligomers bound to a support via their 5' end. The invention also relates to a method of effecting mutation analysis using such arrays. The invention further relates to compounds and compositions suitable for use in such methods.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

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L7 16 DUP REM L6 (0 DUPLICATES REMOVED)
L8 9 S L4 NOT L7
L9 7 DUP REM L8 (2 DUPLICATES REMOVED)

=> s 14 and phosphite

L10 21 L4 AND PHOSPHITE

=> s 110 not 17

L11 5 L10 NOT L7

=> dup rem 111

PROCESSING COMPLETED FOR L11

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AN 2004:314490 USPATFULL
TI Releasable polymer arrays
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CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.
AB Methods are provided for fabricating an array of polymers wherein the
polymers may be released from the surface of the array by activation of
a cleavable moiety. Also provided are arrays of polymers having of
polymers wherein the polymers can be released from the surface of the
array by activation of a releasable group. Arrays of nucleic acids
wherein a nucleic acid probe may be released from the array by
activation of a releasable groups and methods for fabrication of such
arrays are also disclosed.

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TI Solid-phase oligodeoxynucleotide synthesis: A two-step

cycle using peroxy anion deprotection.

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AB A novel solid-phase phosphoramidite based **oligodeoxynucleotide**
two-step **synthesis** method has been developed. Keys to this
method are replacement of the 5'-dimethoxytrityl blocking group with an
aryloxycarbonyl and the use of N-dimethoxytrityl protection for the
exocyclic amines of adenine and cytosine. With these modifications,
coupling of each 2'-deoxynucleoside 3'-phosphoramidite to the growing
oligodeoxynucleotide on the **solid support** can be
followed by treatment with an aqueous mixture of peroxy anions buffered at
pH 9.6. This reagent effectively removes the **carbonate**
protecting group and simultaneously oxidizes the
phosphite internucleotide linkage. As a consequence a new
two-step synthesis cycle is possible. **Oligodeoxynucleotides**
synthesized using this approach are identical to authentic samples
when tested by a variety of analytical techniques.

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DNC C2002-049016

TI Synthesis of polynucleotide useful during fabrication of an array involves
coupling nucleoside phosphoramidite and a solid-supported nucleoside and
treating the product with an oxidation/deprotection composition.

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AB EP 1176151 A UPAB: 20020823
NOVELTY - Synthesis of a polynucleotide involves coupling a second
nucleoside to a first nucleoside through a **phosphite** linkage,
where the second nucleoside has a non-**carbonate**
protecting group protecting a hydroxyl, and
exposing the product to a composition which concurrently oxidizes the
phosphate formed to a phosphate and deprotects the protected hydroxyl of
the second nucleoside.
DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the
following:
(1) a method of fabricating an addressable array of polynucleotides
on a substrate carrying substrate bound groups, each with a hydroxyl
group, comprising, at each multiple different substrate addresses:
(a) coupling a second nucleoside to a first nucleoside through a
phosphite linkage, where the second nucleoside has a non-
carbonate protecting group protecting
a hydroxyl, and exposing the product to a composition which concurrently
oxidizes the phosphate formed to a phosphate and deprotects the protected
hydroxyl of the second nucleoside; and
(b) repeating step (a) where the deprotected hydroxyl of the coupled
nucleoside in one cycle serves as the hydroxyl group of substrate bound
groups in the next cycle, so as to for the addressable array with

different polynucleotide sequences at different addresses.

(2) a method for making an oligonucleotide array comprising:

(a) treating a hydroxyl-derivatized array substrate to protect hydroxyl groups on the derivatized surface from reaction with phosphoramidites;

(b) applying droplets of an alpha effect nucleophile to carry out deprotection of hydroxyl moieties at the selected addresses; and

(c) flooding the array substrate with a medium containing a selected monomeric nucleoside phosphoramidite having a **carbonate-protected hydroxyl group**, to permit covalent attachment of the selected nucleoside to the deprotected hydroxyl groups at the selected addresses.

The oligonucleotide array has array features each presenting a specified oligonucleotide sequence at an address on (c).

USE - The method is useful for synthesizing the polynucleotide; for carrying out either 3' to 5' or 5' to 3' synthesis; and for fabricating an addressable array of polynucleotide on a substrate (claimed).

ADVANTAGE - The method provides concurrent oxidation of the internucleoside linkage and removal of the hydroxyl protecting group, eliminating the extra step present in conventional process for **synthesizing oligonucleotides**. The process requires no washings and the water may optionally be eliminated, the thorough washing to remove water prior to the coupling step in the next cycle is not required or may be reduced.

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